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### The Weekly Ledger

R. M. WHITE, Editor and Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25.

LOOK AT THE DATE opposite your name on this paper. What does it say?

#### A FIRE DEPARTMENT! YES.

The report that the new fire department question, which is to be voted upon by the City Council, will not pass, we hope is erroneous. Such an important matter after it has received serious consideration and then is thrown aside is most discouraging to the progressive element of the city. The spirit of procrastination which has permeated every move made by the present Mayor and Council throughout their term of office can scarcely desert them now. No more fitting act than the building of an up-to-date fire department could possibly prove the cap stone of their many substantial improvements. Even begun upon a small scale it will prove the nucleus of a greater department in a few years, and the beginning of an era especially noticeable for marked decrease in loss by fire.

There is no citizen but realizes the importance of a serviceable fire department at this time. Mexico is having many new and handsome business houses, dwellings and public buildings erected and we should possess enough civic pride to see that such structures are well protected. The plans to be recommended by the committee will not prove a financial strain upon the city's pecuniary resources, and if they should, such a strain would not be too great considering the results which will be attainable. A Fire Department! Yes! Protection For Our Property And Encouragement To Construct Buildings of Beauty That Will Not Be Swept Away In An Hour's Time.

#### A COUNTY FAIR.

The stock company to take charge of and conduct a County Fair has been organized and awaits the result of the soliciting committee who are trying to raise thirty five hundred dollars. At present only three thousand dollars have been subscribed. The remaining five hundred should be forthcoming soon as the fair circuit does this month and we must get a place. Those who have not given toward the Fair should do so immediately and further the movements speedy realization. Mexico and Audrain county want a fair and if the sum of five hundred dollars stands between it and this beneficial enterprise all public spirited citizens who have not given are bound by their civic pride and local patriotism to come forward and see that this amount is secured. There is no real estate in this county who cannot afford to give five dollars and a hundred such men ought easily to be found. That Mexico is the horse center of the west has always been conceded and for that reason alone, though there are many others, we should have one.

#### MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL.

The Mayor and City Council Monday evening, decided definitely to further the new Fire Department plans and by spring, if possible, have the order of things complete. They have many improvements to their credit and mark the beginning of a more up-to-date and better era in the history of Mexico.

In regard to the unselfish spirit which dominated the present administration we consider the following quotation of W. W. Willoughby, an eminent sociologist, quite apropos: "The important point to be recognized in this connection (duty to society) is that the many benefits which a civilized social life confers upon a citizen can be obtained only by the subordination, to some extent, of our individual desires to the general good."

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#### POKES SPEAKS IN BOSTON.

Honors Shared With Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia—The Election of Senators by Direct Vote That They May Represent the People and Not Special Interests, Advocated by the Executive.

BOSTON, Jan. 20.—Five hundred of the leading business men of Boston, members of the Boston Merchants Association, attended the annual dinner of the organization at Hotel Somerset to-night and heard addresses by Governor Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri, Mayor John Weaver, of Philadelphia, Governor Curtis Guild, of Maine, and William T. Tilden, a leader in the Philadelphia Citizens' movement that supported Mayor Weaver in his campaign. The following are extracts from Gov. Folk's address:

Every law looks blue to the man who wants to break it.

The trust magnate defies the laws of the state against combinations and monopolies and then calls for the protection of the state for his property. The trust magnate wants the law enforced against the man who robs his cash drawer, but thinks he has a right to break the law requiring his saloon to close on Sunday. The burglar defies the law requiring the trust, but considers the statute against house breaking as an interference with his personal liberty.

This civic awakening to the necessity of stamping out the thins of disorder in public life does not indicate a moral degeneration, but a moral regeneration.

Even now wealth is not worshiped with the same devotion it used to be, and the idea is to get right rather than to get rich.

Political parties are beginning to learn that honesty is after all the best policy. The people will no longer respond to the empty sound of mere party names.

Partisanship is a good thing when consistent with patriotism, but patriotism is a higher virtue than partisanship. A new day has dawned in our political life.

Graft cannot be exterminated fully until special privileges are done away with and the doctrine of equal rights is recognized. It matters not whether this special privilege be in the form of a tariff or arranged as to foster monopoly or a combination to control prices of necessities, or rebates to favored shippers.

The nearer the government can be brought to the people the more representative the government will be. The United States senators are not elected by the people, and in many instances, instead of being senators of the people, they are senators of some special interest. When the people's highest representatives in the national legislature are elected by the people these representatives will more nearly reflect the people's will.

Corporate dominations of legislators and elections have been shown to exist to an amazing extent. It is an established fact that corporations are the chief corruptors of our public life. The greatest danger to the state has become the most dangerous enemies of the state.

#### NEW ZEALAND AND INSURANCE.

W. P. Reeves, the high commissioner of New Zealand in England, writes concerning insurance in his country in the North American Review. The article is of especial interest just now because of the matters prominent in this country. The gist of his article is as follows:

New Zealand possesses a government system of life insurance conducted not for the government's but for the policy holders' benefit, which has been so successful that the hardest criticism of it is that in some years one or two private companies have increased their business a little more rapidly. If American insurance companies had never been criticized except when they were not crowding their business rapidly it would be a great deal better for this country.

New Zealand does not attempt to monopolize the life insurance business but as the result of thirty five years' competition with private companies the state insurance in force has reached \$50,000,000, or nearly one-half of all the insurance in force in the colony. The number of government policies outstanding is 44,000.

This business is done at a cost to the policy holders which amounts to but 15 per cent of the premium payments, showing which is manifestly favorable in contrast with American expense charges.

An insurance commissioner has charge of the life business, with no interference from politics, and he is supreme except in the matter of investments where he is one of a board of six members, who must vote unanimously on any investment made. The assets of about \$19,000,000 are invested over half in mortgages on real estate, 15 per cent in government securities, about the same amount in loans to policy holders, and for the rest largely in municipal securities. No loan exceeds \$50,000, and so careful is the management that at the last report but \$5,000 was tied up in property taken under foreclosure.

New Zealand also does an accident insurance business, and more recently it has established a fire insurance department, which, however, is now having a hard struggle against the competition and hostility of the private companies. A sharp decrease in this rate charged by private companies has attended both of these latter ventures.

#### REFORMS IN ATHLETICS.

In order that all professional football be eliminated from college football and the game become less dangerous and more sportsmanlike a meeting of members of the Big Nine Athletic boards was recently held, at which the following suggestions were made and approved:

Football should be suspended for two years unless proper modifications in the rules are made.

Coaches must be members of the respective university faculties.

Period of ineligibility of freshmen athletes should be extended from six months to one year.

No graduate student to play on a college team.

Athletes must take full university work during training season.

Football season to end on the second Saturday before Thanksgiving day.

Number of intercollegiate games played by each university team limited to five.

Admission to athletic games limited to 50 cents for students.

No training table for athletes.

At end of first year in college athletes must be free of all entrance and other conditions in order to compete.

Coach to be employed by the trustees of the individual universities at the recommendation of the faculties.

The financial management in the hands of the university faculties.

Football practice season to open at beginning of regular school year.

To eradicate the many evils which go with this particular form of sport and replace it in its former position of a vigorous and wholesome outlet for physical activities which proves most beneficial to mind and body are the intended results of these reforms. This makes the game more of a student affair as all college athletes should be and that the prevalence of ambulance and surgeons upon the gridiron will be thing of the past. Then men will have more time to study; the outcome of it all meaning betterment of the college athlete both physically and mentally.

#### CHICAGO WOMAN STRANGLED.

Man Who Reported Discovery Confesses He Dragged Mrs. Hollister Into a Carpenter Shop and After Amusing Choked Her to Death.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The most atrocious crime of murder revealed since the war of households began to sweep Chicago last August was uncovered and the mystery solved this morning, when the body of Mrs. Bertha Hollister, wife of Frank G. Hollister, a business man, was found on a refuse heap at the rear the carpenter shop of 2241 W. 13th St., North Side, with a copper wire tightly wrapped about her neck, her features distorted in death agony and her clothing disheveled.

Four hours after the discovery of the corpse, Richard Lyons, 24 years old and a son of Edw. Lyons, was placed under arrest by the police, taken to the North Halsted station, where he confessed that he killed the woman.

"The woman was coming by the shop," Lyons told the police, "and I caught her. Then I dragged her into the back yard near the barn. She resisted and I tied the wire around her throat. Finally I found she was unconscious and I dragged her to the refuse pile."

For a time the young man parried the fusillade of questions. Finally his reserve was broken. Perspiration stood out on his brow, his limbs trembled and his mouth grew parched and he was scarcely able to speak.

"Yes, I did," he moaned at last. "I did and there is no use trying to hide it."

#### TO ORGANIZE BAND AT M. M. A.

Signor G. B. Lombardo Starts a Music Class at the Academy Next Week—Wants to Organize and Direct a town Band Also.

Stenor G. B. Lombardo the noted Italian bandmaster who led the military band with the New Parker Amusement Company that appeared here last October, has made arrangements with Col. Penville of the Missouri Military Academy to start a class in music at the academy, and organize a band for that institution.

Sign Lombardo is anxious to organize and direct a band for the town also, and it given the proper encouragement will have one of the best bands in the state in this city.

If a number of the business men will agree to contribute a certain amount each week, as is done in Europe and other towns, until the band can become self sustaining, it will take very little time or money to get the organization in shape.

Many merchants would like to see Mexico have a first class band and are willing to contribute to the support of such an organization could they be assured of its success. They shy at a proposition to donate or buy instruments on the ground that they have already expended several bands that did not materialize.

These mythical bands were without instructor or leader and no business head whatever; but with a musician of Sign Lombardo's ability and as competent an organizer as he has proven himself to be, there would be no possibility of a dismal failure.

As a double precaution, a corps of officers and a business management could be selected from the contributing men and the funds be handled and accounted for by them; a certain percent of the earnings, when the organization becomes self sustaining, be set aside to pay for the instruments which, until they are paid for, would be the property of the merchants.

This is undoubtedly the best opportunity Mexico has ever had for a first class musical organization, and should not be allowed to fall through.

Sign Lombardo will be in this city four days of each week and is ready and willing to put forth his best efforts in the organization of a band for Mexico.

#### DOOM OF FOOTBALL.

No Longer Under Present Rules Decision of the "Big Nine"—The Conference in Chicago Decides Professionalism and Brutality Must Go or the Game Shall Be Prohibited.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.—College football was dealt a staggering blow by the representatives of the faculties of the "Big Nine" of Western colleges, who at the conclusion of a two days' conference to-night, recommended many decided changes in the conduct of football and other sports.

It was recommended that the game of football as played at present be abolished as an intercollegiate contest in the conference colleges; that the conference wait from the American football rules committee such modification of the playing rules as will free the game from brutality and unnecessary danger; that in the event such alterations will not be sufficient to draw up rules of its own and that if a satisfactory game can thus be established, the recommendations adopted by to-day's conference shall to its conduct and management.

One of the new rules will compel football players to have as many recitations during the football season as at any other time of the year, and at the end of the school year be must be able to show a clean record to be eligible for the team during the next playing season. Any man who has received his bachelor degree or other academic degree will not be eligible to play on a football team, no matter by what institution that degree has been conferred.

No PROFESSIONAL COACHES.

In the future the coach of any of the football teams belonging to the "Big Nine" colleges must be a member of the faculty; the purely professional paid coach not to be employed.

Among the other recommendations made were the following:

The number of intercollegiate games played by each university team shall be limited to five.

That no one may play for more than three years in the aggregate in any intercollegiate sport, and that this participation be continued to undergraduates.

That no team consisting in whole or in part of college students shall play with high schools, academies or independent school organizations.

That freshmen teams and second eleven shall play only with teams from their own institutions.

The members of the "Big Nine" are the University of Michigan, the University of Wisconsin, the University of Minnesota, the University of Illinois, the University of Iowa, the University of Indiana, Purdue University and Northwestern University.

#### FOUR SIMPLE RULES.

Follow Them and Health, Happiness and Prosperity Will be Yours

If one would be healthy, happy and prosperous follow these four simple rules: (1) Keep the bowels open every day. (2) Chew your food slowly and thoroughly. (3) Avoid indigestible foods. (4) If there are any symptoms of stomach troubles, take Mi-na before each meal until cured.

No matter how many years you may have suffered with stomach troubles or how worried by sleeplessness, nervousness, loss of appetite, and other symptoms of indigestion and chronic constipation, and has done a number of paintings that have attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Roberts was formerly a resident of this county and has a host of warm friends here who join the Leprosy in congratulating him upon his good fortune in getting such an estimable woman as his wife.

#### RAILROAD IMPROVEMENTS.

Alton Trestle to be Raised—Motor Cars Not a Success—Auxiliary Bridge to be Strengthened.

More material is arriving daily for the spring improvements intended by the Alton, and when that season bursts forth in all its pristine splendor, many workmen will arrive for this work.

The Alton trestle, east of this city, will be raised at least four feet, and lumber for the false work has arrived and been piled close in the vicinity.

The trestle across the Auxvasse creek, east of the Alton's South Branch, is to be materially strengthened so that the heaviest engines may cross it with impunity.

The recent trips of motor cars on the Alton did not prove as successful as anticipated. From a reliable source we are informed that they will not be adopted for service on the main line, and that if they see any practical use whatever, it will be upon branch lines. The cars are not capable of carrying the necessary time between points of meeting, and therefore would prove detrimental to the schedule. After the car is once in motion very good time is made, but the principle trouble is found in starting, which requires more time than can be spared.

#### AUDIENCE UNAWARE OF FIRE.

Lincoln Patrons Fail to Hear Cry of Man Whom Policemen Stop.

LINCOLN, NER., January 16.—Fire broke out in the basement of the Oliver theater to-night during the rendition of Ben Hur. It required several minutes of hard work on the part of the fire department to control the flames, a great part of the audience, however, taking no notice of the danger. The fire started under a room occupied by a drug store adjoining the theater lobby. A man, with a seat near the door, smelled smoke and heard the engines on the street. He left his seat hurriedly and started for the doorway with a cry that the building was on fire, but so indistinct did he shout that not over a dozen heard him. Before he could repeat the cry a policeman grabbed him by the throat and dragged him in the lobby. A woman who followed faintly as she reached the door and was carried out. Not over half a dozen others left the theater, a thrilling scene on the stage opportunely occupying the attention of the crowded house. The fire was confined to one room and the damage was small.

Leslie Ryker, who lives just west of town, a great hunter of the rabbit by day and the opossum by night. He says there are few rabbits this year as compared with the crop of last year. Les is good authority on the hare, and says he knows what he is talking about.

Geo. Robertson Jr., left to-day to attend the second semester of School at the Virginia Military Institute.

#### Cottonwood Springs.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS, Jan. 23.—In one respect Bob Hooton is lonelier now. His legal adviser, Lucian Shottman, has gone to California on a visit. Aside from this fact Mr. Hooton seems to be supremely happy. He ought to be.

Mrs. Thomas Powell and daughter, Miss Ives, who have been ill, are about well.

Mrs. John Fecht is up and around after a severe siege of pneumonia.

George Doomer, Red Smith and E. Gordon are spoken of for councilman from the Third ward. Either one would make an ideal city dad. Isaac McDouan is also thinking of making the race.

We hear of a wedding booked for Feb. 22nd. The young lady "M. the cake" is pretty as a rose, sweet as a pie, graceful as a deer and dearer than diamonds.

Dr. Fred Liewellyn, Mexico's weather forecaster, always hits the nail square on the head.

Geo. Mathias tells us he has an important item to give to us along in February some time. George is a nabob.

This weather makes one get what is known as the Harry Turner hump on him or her. But 'tis the good old winter time.

Riley Marshall is up from St. Louis trying to get the management of the Western Hotel. Riley is canvassing Mexico and selling life-size pictures of Col. Roe Shipps, so well known here.

We see from the Intelligencer where Walter Peck left last week for Hot Springs, Ark. It was not our Walter—some other Walter—and we will bet our old hat he is not as progressive and as good looking as our Mr. Peck.

Harry Guy McGee, the handsome Rural route mail carrier going north, earned his salary Monday. As he passed the sacred precincts of the Laramie office he was pitifully and to see Harry driving a mule and going up against that fierce blizzard. He wore a pair of automobile goggles as he to find the mail boxes and also see his mule-colored mule. The weather was close up to awful.

Arthur Landman has that far away, downcast look on his handsome face now. We don't know the reason, or it may be his sweetheart has gone west on a visit. Brace up, dear boy, Miss will be back unless she finds a better looking fellow. 'Tis hard to leave your sweetheart behind.

Miss Leona Jackson, the beautiful and accomplished little accountant, who has been doing some exceedingly fine work in the office of her brother, County Assessor Rufus Jackson, is at present writing in the County Clerk's office, engaged on some very difficult work.

Miss Jackson wears a dress of broad tulle and is in much demand.

It is said Harry Turner will again become city editor of the Intelligencer. "They all come back." Mr. Joe Cuthbert, now city editor, is going to take a much-needed rest. Both the above are brainy newspaper men.

Our friend, C. C. Fowler, says he is going to tote fair with the boys and hopes to come under the wire a neck ahead and be our next police judge. Frosty is a mighty good man and a true Democrat.

We frequently hear the name of Ned Powell spoken of as a candidate for Constable of Salt River Township.

In the good old summer time Ferris and Cuthbert lead all other firms in selling light vehicles, and in the good old winter time they lead all others in selling ranges. There are no better cook stoves than the Superior and the Majestic.

George Clark, the Rural route mail carrier, tells his friends he killed a black snake Saturday which was five feet long. Years ago Col Clark used to "see" snakes, but now he has cut out the "see" and is walking in the good old way.

Tra Collier and John Rauls say they do not want any office as they are too busy. They are both Republicans and we don't want them—not by a darn sight.

That was a pretty china set Judge Barnett and Mr. Grand Jury gave to Prosecuting Attorney Orear and his handsome wife as a token for the good services in which Mr. Orear has rendered to Audrain county and the State of Missouri. Surely, they appreciate the gift very highly.

Charlie Menefee, in writing to us from Los Angeles, Cal., among other great things, "It is true that many of Mexico's citizens are fast losing their religion, that Major Mike Judd is to be Mexico's next mayor, that Bob Hooton is now a benedict, that the water of Cottonwood Springs is running up hill, and that you will defeat Champ Clark for Congress."

We shall write to Charlie and explain the situation. He sends his regards to all his friends and says he is prosperous and happy and not married yet. He says the simple life is just splendid.

Col. E. D. Graham is a candidate for mayor of Mexico. Col. Graham is a mighty good man—up-headed and progressive. Some say it is going to be a merry "how" race between him and Col. Frank Sannebeck. Oh, we don't know—John Abney may be the "dark" horse. Let's see, we believe the man who gets the most votes gets the plum. At least this is the way they do things over in Filson, and we think it's the rule in Mexico. May the best man win. Some say the scramble for the various offices will be pleasant and others say it will be fierce.

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#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending Jan. 22, 1906, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":

Bruce, P. T. Blier, Lile Band, Clarence Beattie, Hubert Corham, Garis Chambers, C. O. Canimar, Mrs. Pearl Elgish, J. W. De Jong, Dr. H. Grey, Mrs. Bettie Hill, A. Hendrickson, Fred G. Houghton, Mrs. M. Jones, Arthur Lorne, Eugene Martin, P. F. Millican, George Weynes, Wm. Price, R. H. Robinson, W. B. Rodgers, Mrs. Annie Steinbrugg, H. Tooker, Belle Smith, Mrs. Mattie A. Thompson, L. O. Tanimard, K. G. Thompson, E. P. McCarty, J. C. Geo. H. Kunkle, Postmaster.

Jerry Dermody and Mert Johnson are out in the "ghost district" hunting rabbits. Hope they won't become about "half sick or half shot." If Mert runs about as fast as he can run for a rabbit, he will win with hands down. Mert is a winner.



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#### LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Daily live stock report over Celia's private wires.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24.—Hogs 35,000 steady. Left over 4306. Light 5.30/5.70. Mixed 4.40/5.65. Heavy 3.50/5.67. Rough 3.40/4.10. Sheep 22,000 slow. Cattle 22,000 steady.

**Divorced From Dead Man.**

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 21.—Emma Fletcher was granted a divorce from a dead man in the Circuit Court here yesterday. Her husband, Philip Fletcher, dropped dead on the street several days ago, but the woman's attorneys failed to notify the court. As Fletcher died before decree was signed his widow will get a share of life insurance policy he carried.

Dr. E. Evans of the Fulton Hospital was in this city Monday en route home.

#### PUBLIC SALE.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2 1906.

Because I am moving to Kansas I will sell to order on my farm 4 miles south of Mexico, known as the Burroughs farm the following described stock, and farming implements.

**55 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK.**

Seven head of horses and mules, 1 span coming five year old mare mules, kind and gentle; 1 span of coming two year old mare mules; 1 sorrel horse coming three year old; 1 old family horse 1 coming two year old filly; 2 milk cows; 2 two year old heifers; 2 two year old steers; 4 yearling calves; 2 steers and 2 heifers. 1 coming five year old mare bred to Jack.

**SHEEP**—30 head of breeding ewes and 1 buck.

**FARMING IMPLEMENTS.**

1 Deering binder in good shape, 1 corn planter; 1 sulky rake; 1 Chl rake; 1 spring wagon; 1 two horse wagon. Other articles to memorandus to mention.

**GRAYS**—300 bushels shucked corn.

**TERMS OF SALE**—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months will be given with an approved bankable note bearing 5 per cent interest from date of sale. No property removed from premises until terms of sale are complied with.

**W. W. BLOUGH.**

ED. ATCHISON AUCTIONEER. SAM LOCKE, Clerk.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

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Notice is hereby given that let testamentary upon the estate of L. Celia Fletcher, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date Dec. 15, 1905.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to call them for allowances to the undersigned executor within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

**C. W. LEWIS,** Executor.

#### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that let testamentary upon the estate of W. H. Perry, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Audrain county, Missouri, bearing date January 9, 1906.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to call them for allowances to the undersigned administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, and if such claims be exhibited within two years from the time of the publication of this notice they will be forever barred.

**ELIZA PERRY,** Administrator.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

STATE OF MISSOURI, (Ss) COUNTY OF AUDRAIN, )

Creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of John D. Oream, deceased, are hereby notified that undersigned Public Administrator has taken charge of said estate for the purpose of administering the same.

**E. A. SHANNON,** Public Administrator.

Dated January 11, 1906. 141

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